Incentive of Patriot-

PEOPLE HAD NO VOICE IN IT

Secessionist Movement Began With Three Men and Was Executed by Them.

Executed by Them.

By MERRILL A. TEAGUE.

(Siaff Correspondent of The Times.

Dispatch.)

PANAMA, R. P., Dec. 16.—It is not necessary to go far afield when seeking ustification of the judgment that the acquility of Panama stands as a contrallection among nations. The American mionies revolted against England and at up their indopendence under the prorection of lessor grievances that Panama or years has been charging up against follombia; yet Panama never found aure for rebellion and secession in Combina oppression. That the new republic was born without the incentive of patriotism and with no higher purpose in view than the purply commercial one of securing the construction of ship canal across the narrow isthmian trip has already been shown in this orrespondence. Lack of resentment toward Colombia because of her oppressive diministration, lack of patriotism and ack of a national purpose, political in heracter, constitute three striking conradictions that rost at the very foundation of this new republic's existence, and hat serves to isolate it from other nations that have wen their independence. The cuttre absence of anything resemiling self-reliance, and the implicit conditions that have wen their independence. The whole republican structure cans absolutely for support and mainonnes, is a fourth in the list of strangs outradictions discoverable here. There exists equally striking that may be raced without, in the smallest way, compromising the fact of the republic's existence—an existence as actual as it is released to the people of the istmus. These contradictions form a vital chapter and story which purports to cover the traution is Penama in its various phases, and they must be considered. In order to get at and present them reperly it may be well to start with the general proposition, anomalous though may seem for the republic is a fact, hat, judging by accepted standards, the capitals of Panama is non-existent. The ritury known to the Colombian fedration as the Department of Panama, and now embraced by t

considerable more than 1000 miles migh, is rough and broken. The cof the country is generally tainous, although immense swamps tretches of treeless upland are tree. Except along the coast, the ry is almost entirely uninhabited, the towns and clies of any conce being located next the sea or
ear to it. In the interior are
oi Indians, two or three of the
important tribes of which have
been communicated with. Vast
in the extreme eastern and westnoids is most influed. In arritory there are supposed to live, and ing indians, about 200,000 persons, tempt has ever been made to take us of the population, so the figura can only be taken as 2 more or ed can only be taked accurate estimate.
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sive the old order of things may pressive the old order of things may have been, the fabric of the State was complete in all of its details, the governmental structure having been carried down as perfectly in theory as it is in our own Union. It follows from this, as a natural presumption, that in the secessionist movement all of these provinces bould have a voice. It havens however. should have a voice. It happens, however, that, natural as that presumption may be, it is wholly groundless in this instance. The natural corollary of the last ctatement is that the republic as it stands

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Fall In!

Now we shall begin to arrange for the spring of 1904, and in order to "prepare for action" many prices changes you will notice in all stocks.

COLLARS/AND STOCKS, of the chaste and choicest kind you examined before Xmas, now arranged at tempting terms-for instance:

\$1.50 Novelties now \$1.00.

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EIDERDOWN PILLOWS, covered in fine silk and satin effects at such cut rates as to force them out before

\$2.48 and \$2.98 are little figures for Girls' Tallored Coats, in tan, blue, red; values formerly \$6.00 to \$10.00.

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LACES AND EMBROIDERIES are about the earliest harbingers of spring. These we have in plenteous pro-fusion, ready for the early shoppers; maybe for some of the weddings that will usher in the vernal season.

NAINSOOK, LONG CLOTH, PERSIAN LAWN, IN-DIA LINON and the many dainty accessories for such wear or underwear, 10c. to \$1.50 the yard.

YOUTH, AGE or SAGE can be suited in our stocks. SEPARATE SKIRTS at one little price, namely, \$5.98. Made of cloth, cheviot or etamine. Regular values, \$8.00 to \$12.50. One of these will be useful to help you over until

1904. May this be the happiest year in the life of each one of our partial patrons. Let us help to make it so,

309 East Broad Street.

fact that outside of the City of Panama people of the new republic had no ce whatever in the establishment of

WERE NOT IN THE SECRET. four others, the seven working under the advice and counsel or four Americana, Before the coup d'etat others were, perforce, taken into the secret; but so clusnly were the plans guarded that those who were really in the secret and knew definitely the details might be countries.

pendence-or manifestation, it here-was signed.

Bearing in mind the fact that seven men, aided by the soldiers and others whose support for the movement had been purchased with dollars, were alone responsible for the sudden revolution in the political status of Panama, one may wander away down a stretch of not uninteresting inquiries. Were the people of the other provinces consulted as to what wander away down a stretch of not uninteresting inquiries. Were the people of the other provinces consulted as to what it was proposed by the secessionists 10 do? They were not. Were the people, speaking in general terms, of the provinces of Colon and Panama let into the secret? They were not. They knew, by general rumor, that a revolution was on the tapis; but they had not been consulted nor their advice asked as to the wisdom or unwisdom of what was contemplated. Was a provisional congress, composed of delegates from the several provinces, held for the purpose of debating the project and framing a bill of separation? Nothing of the kind was ever thought of. How then, was the affair carried through? In this simple and unique manner:

of Panama having a voice, by representation, in what was done. Nor has any other portion of the new republic had such a voice to this day. No congress had been called to ratify the secession, nor has any one of the seven provinces been requested to assemble, in council or by mass meeting, to pass an act of ratification. There might be a parallel for this procedure if the municipal council of one of our own cities—Indianapolis, for instance, since the area of Indiana is about the same as that of Panamahould pass an ordinance declaring the

there is anything national incongruous or contradictory in the fact that a republic has been created by an ordinance passed by a city council. This inability of the Panamalans to realize what impresses Americans as little short of ludicrous is both coasts, east and west, stopping as the principal cities. Their coming was unannounced in these cities, which, until the arrival of the emissaries, were without knowledge of the fact that Panama had seceded from Colombia. David, Chirl. qui, Santiago and other cities and towns along and adjacent to the Pacific coast; Bocas del Toro, Nombre de Dios, Porto Bello, etc., on the Caribbean shores, were yisted in this way and reports have been received from all of the emissaries, aithough some of them have not yet returned to Panama.

In each of these cities the emissary

for 12 the advice of men like Admiral Walker, Colonel William Murray Black, the army sanitary expert, and other Americans now here is accepted, months must elapse, even after the ratification of the treaty by the United States Senate, before sanitary conditions can be so impreved as to permit the work of canal construction to begin. This means that a season of dire disappointment, inviting to dissatisfaction with the government, is certain to prevail; and facing this prospect the government lacks proper recognition by the people. All thought of creating a government by the formal adoption of a constitution and the election of administrative officials waits upon Dr. Manuel Amador's return from the States; but the wiser heads believe a serious mistake is being made in thus delaying. The demand that a constitutional convention, with representatives from all the provinces, be called is becoming insistent, the more far-seeing among the Panamalans believing that it is essential that the republican government be given a more substantial foundation. it is essential that the republication ment be given a more substantial foundation, and something upon which it can more certainly claim the adherence of the people than is possible through the mere fact that it exists now because it

without opposition.
CHURCH AND STATE. CHURCH AND STATE.

Another disturbling factor, and one bound to assert itself sooner or later, is the conflict over the relations between church and State. The policy of the Conservatives—who for years governed the country—was that the State should support the church. The Liberals opposed this, and the sentiment among the leaders of the new republic is that, while there should be no interference with the established religion—the Roman Catholic—the church must look to its communicants, and not to the State, for support. Among a people so poverty stricken as are the Panamaians the support of the church would mean the imposition of a serious burden, and, as the padres are sure to encourage, the people when the new policy shall have been actually inaugurated, that they are being imposed upon, the religious unrest will assuredly privoke problems with which the government will have to deal.

Already there are rumors of dissatisfaction. Jealousies are beginning to cropout among those who stood shoulder to shoulder in the creation of the republic. The sentiment, prevalent a few days ago, that Dr. Amador should be the unopnosed choice of the people for the first precident of the republic is beginning to modify, and an Arango party, fostered by powerful influences, is commig into existence, and when we remember that down here political campaigns are carried on in the form of revolutions, there is every necessity for the United States to insist upon immediate action toward the formation of a stable government chosen by the people of the people are concerned, and existing only because the recoveries in the senting only because the recoveries in the people are concerned, and existing only because the recoveries in the senting only because the recoveries and the states of the senting only because the recoveries in the senting only because the recoveries and the senting of the senting of the sent

EUCHRE PARTY.

Miss Kain Gives an Enjoyable

Entertainment to Her Friends. Entertainment to Her Friends.

Miss Mary Kain entertained her friends
at a cuchre party at her home, No. 313
West Chay Street, last night and the affair was a most endoyable one. Miss
Auma McIntyre presided with much grace
at the punch bowl, and a delightful supjer was served during the evening. The
ditting-room was decorated with fine taste,
green and white being the prevailing colors. Fine musical selections were rendered and the occasion was a very happy
one.

MUNYON'S HAS NO TROUBLE PAW-PAW



Colonel Swalm, of the Government reat of Engraving and Print-ing, Washington, D. C., Cured by Paw-Paw,

Paw-Paw has cured me, absolutely, of

If you are Nervous, try it.

If you are despondent, try it.

If you are weak and run down, try it.

Cast away all tonics, all medicines and all stimulants and tet Muyon's Paw-Paw make you well. It will lift you into

Paw make you well. It will lift you into the high altitudes of hope and hold you there. It will give exhilaration without intoxication. Sold by all Drugg'ets. Large bottle, \$1 Paw-Paw Laxative Pills 25c, a bot-

PICKETT CAMP **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Commander P. P. Winston Succeeded by Comrade S. R. Gates.

Supper Next Meeting. Pickett Camp, Confederate Veterans, held an unusually interesting meeting last night and elected officers for the

next term of six months. Those chosen are: Commander, S. R. Gates; first lieutenant-commander, J. E. Sullivan; second lieutenant-commander. mander, W. M. Foster; adjutant, R. N. Northen; quartermaster, W. E. Talley; commissary, C. Zimmer; surgeons, Drs. J. A. Hillsman, T. E. Stratton and J. G. J. A. Hillsman, T. E. Stratton and J. G. Trovillan; chapiain, C. J. Chapman; treasurer, C. T. Loehr; officer of the day, J. E. Owen; color-bearer, Mallory; officer of the guard, B. F. Ecklesi; quartermaster sergeant, George C. Cornick; trustees, S. R. Gates, C. T. Loehr and R. N. Morthen.

sergeant, George C. Cornick; trustees, S. R. Gates, C. T. Lochr and R. N. Northen.
Commander P. P. Winston, who has presided over the camp for the last eighteen months, declined re-election. After he had installed the officers and Commander Gates had taken the gavel, Colonel Winston addressed the camp in fitting words. He thanked the camp for kind treatment during his terms of office and congratulated it upon its sound financial condition. Every bill was paid and a handsome balance was in bank to its credit. He expressed warm affection for every member of the camp. The retiring officer was roundly applauded upon concluding his address.

Next Monday night refreshments will be served after the meeting and a royally good time is looked forward to; also a large attendance.

THE PLANS OF THE IMPERIAL

Will Have Office Building and Big Factory at Sixth

Work will immediately begin on a hand-Sixth and Canal Streets for the Imperial Tobacco Company, and for the remodel-

The office building will be of brick and three and one-half stories high. The rehandling plant already occupied by the company will be remodeled, and very much enlarged, and the whole, when complete, will be one of the most commodious and up-to-date establishments of its kind in the country.

Blanvelt, and the contract has been awarded to Mr. Charles H. East, of Danville, who has built all the Imperial's new factories in this country,

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Preparations for Big Joint Rally

Next Month.

Next Month.

The date for the foint rally of the members of the Royal Arcanum of this city has been sat for Monday, January 2th, at the Academy.

The joint committee, composed of three members each from the eight councils in the city, held a well attended meeting has night at Lee Camp Hall, and deoled upon the date. The various subrommittees made their reports and the prospect is that the rally will eclipss all previous entertainments in the history of this popular order. Supreme Regent A. S. Robinson, of St. Louis, Mo., the ranking officer of the order, has accepted an myitation to be present, and to be the orator of the evening. Several of the other supreme officers will also be present.

ent.

The programme for the occasion will be
the best ever presented by local talent.
The admission will be tickets, which will
be distributed later by the 2,000 members
of the order in this city.

Reliance. Not to the swift the race, Not to the strong the fight, Not to the righteous perfec grace, Not to the wise the light.

But often faltering feet Come surest to the goal, And they who walk in darkness meet The sunrise of the soul,

A thousand times by night The Syrian hosts have died; A thousand times the vanquished right Has risen giorided.

The truth the wise man sought Was spoken by a child: The alabaster box was brought In trembling hand defied.

Nor from my torch the gleam,
But from the stars above:
Not from our hearis life's crystal stream,
But from the depths of Love.
Henry Van Dyks in the January At-

GETTING MONEY

The Finance Committee to Arrange the Bond Sale.

creat was in the slightest danger, or that the Council would have any trouble in securing all the money needed for temporary purposes. The Finance Committee will dispose of the temporary losa matter this afternoon, and the permanent plan will be formulated within the near future.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 28.—The funeral of James Lewis, the young man who committed suicide on Saturday by taking carboile acid, took place from the United Brethren Church, Rev. 8. D. Skeiton officiating. The minister at first was adverse to holding services in the church, but finally yielded.

Suicide's Funeral.

Marriages in Northampton. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, Dec. 28.—Mr. Thoms Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Richardson and Miss Elizabeth Scott, of Capeville, were married Thursday at the parsonage of Lower Northampton Bap-tist Church, Rev. J. W. Reams offloiating. Mr. Cary S. Floyd and Miss Elizabeth C. Joyner, of Bridgeton, this county, were married Saturday.

Burned to Death.

By Associated Press.;
IA GRANGE, GA. Dec. 28.—Two small negro children were burned to death in a cabin seven miles from here Saturday right. They had been left alone by the mother, and it is supposed they set the

AN ORD)NANCE.

way, in property or parson, by the construction existence, or maintenance of said Fire Escape.

G. Before any work is done under this ordinance, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, shall present plans for the construction of said Pirot Escape to the City Engineer, and shall have the same approved by the City Engineer, and chaid of Fire Department.

7. For a failure to conform fully to the provisions of this prdinance, or any amendment or revocation thereof, or any requirement thereunder, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, P. estient, or any subsequent owner of said house, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars; uach day's failure to be a soparate offense.

S. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

BEN T. AUGUST, City Clerk.

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TO REQUIRE THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER CORPORATIONS. FR.MS OF PERSONS. OWNING PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE CANAL, LOCAS, DOCKS AND BASIN WITHIN THE CUTY OF RICHMOND. TO PLAZE GUARDS WHERE SUCH PROPERTY ABUTS ON ANY STREET, AL. EY JR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

AUCTION SALES-This Day.

By Oliver & Jones Auctioneers,

Household and Kitchen Fur-niture, Organs, etc., at Auction.

We will sell at our store, 416 W. Broad, HIS DAY, December 29, 1909, at 10:30 A, I, Oak and Walmut Chamber Suits, Jak and Walmut Wardrobes and Chas resses, I oak Hall Rack, I Walmut Desk Oak Bideboard, large new Car et. second hand Carpols, 13 c+868 Early Peas, 1 fancy Oak Extension Table, 7 new Matting, 7 new Mat resses,

A UCTION SALE OF IRON BED, WAL-NUT AND OAK WARDROBES, PARLOR SUITS AND FOLDING BEDS, OAK AND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS,

AUCTION SALES, Future Days

By Sutton & Co., Auctioneers. Real Estate Auctioneers.

AUGTION SALE OF The Mecklenburg, Its Grounds and Equipments, at Chase City, Va.,

Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1904, 12 o'Clock Noon.

Pursuant to resolutions of the stock-polders and directors of the Chase City Mineral Water Company, the undersigned committee will, on

Thursday, January 14th, 1904, at 12 o'Clock Roon, at Ghase Lity, Va.,

offer for sale at Public Auction, on the premises, all the rest and personal Property of said company, tocated in and adjacent to the said town of chase City, and embracing No access of grounds, with the celebrated CHILORIDE CALCULA and

obuser, and secured by deed of trust upon the property suid.

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Ith Dec. 1993.
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Geo. W. Mayo, Auctioneer,

B ANKRUPT SALE OF SHOW CASES, GROCERIES, TOBACCOS, CANDING, ETC., AT AUCTION.

ETC., AT AUCTION.

By virtue of decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern D.strict of Virginia, entered on the 22d day of December, 1883, in the matter of W. C. Lettwich, bankrupt, I will proceed to sell at mv auction house, at 1020 A. M. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903, 2 Show Cases, Scales, Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, Snuff. Cifarettes, Cigars, Cherotte Cuniles, Crackors, Suap. B. Aing Powder, Pickie, Preserves, can and package Shelf Goods; Brooms, Coffee, Sitt Fish, and such other goods usually, handled in an up-to-date stocery, TERMS—Cash.

Trustee in Bankruptoy for W. C. Lettwich.

wich. Geo. W. Mayo, Augtlonear. dec 27-3t

By The Valentine Auotion Co., Auctioneers.

Kousehold and Kitchen Furniture.
of Maj. A. R. Gourley, at his
Residence No. 536 W circos St,

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OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. That the Chesapsake and Ohio Rall. Way Company, the W. R. Trigg Company and all other corporations firms or persons, be, and they are hereby, required to guard the approaches to any Can I. Lock, Dock and Basili, owned or controlled by them, located within the city of Richmond, at all and every point where the same abut on, or ils adjacent to may street, alley or public place of the city with sulfable barriers, so as to prevent accident by falling into such Canal Locks, Docks or Basin, and they shall maintain such barriers in good repair.

2. That all work done under the production of the City Engineer, and on this and with materials satisfactory to him.

3. For a fallure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, such cor, oration, firm or person shall be liable to a fine of not less than ton, nor more than hwenty-five dollars, each day's continuance of such fallure to be a separate one see.

4. This ordinance shall be in force on and after the lar day of January 19th. This ordinance shall be in force on and after the lar day of January 19th. EEN T. AUGUST. City Clerk. George St.

Farms, Mills, &c., For Sale, GEO. E. CRAWFORD & CO., Catalogues Froz.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 18T.

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THE MARCH AR. R. Gourling, and they are subtreed to make the price, so consisting of in part viz. 2: Hand one of clock, and of his household furnitue.

On account of declining housekeep fig.

We will sell at auction, Decl. 18T.

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